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FACT SHEET

Product Name: DECwrite, Electronic Publishing for ULTRIX on DECstations

Overview:

This new version of DECwrite is a WYSIWYG editor that takes full advantage Digital's RISC/ULTRIX operating system and allows users of DECwindows devices to create, edit, format and interchange revisable document containing text, graphics, images and supported applications data.

As with DECwrite products optimized for VAX/VMS and VAX/ULTRIX operating systems. This new version is optimized for the RISC/ULTRIX operating system and utilizes the Network Application Support (NAS) services of CDA (Compound Document Achitecture) for revisable document interchange across a variety of popular desktops.

Key Features:

- Integrated word processor: DECwrite includes full word processing capabilities such as search and replace, linguistic aids (spell checking, thesaurus, and usage alert) redlining, change bars as well as a choice of keyboard interfaces for WPS-PLUS, EDT, EVE and EMACS.

- Formatting publisher: DECwrite's sophisticated WYSIWYG formatting provides support for content as well as layout. It features formatting styles to define characteristics such as type faces, point sizes, leading and justification. Styles are also used to define page format including columns, headers and footers, and rulers. DECwrite can automatically generate a table of contents and index. It outputs PostScript files.

- Integrated graphics editor: DECwrite's integrated graphics editor provides both object oriented and freehand drawing tools, as well as an annotation, pattern and editing capabilities. Graphics may be placed freely anywhere in the DECwrite document.

- Images: Scanned images can easily be included anywhere in a DECwrite document and may be scaled and cropped.

- LiveLink: This capability allows the user to link information within a DECwrite document directly to the source file. The document information can then update, either automatically or at the user's discretion, when the information source is changed.

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- o Import/export facilities: DECwrite utilizes the CDA file interchange format, DDIF (Digital Document Interchange Format) to import and export files from various external formats. It can take advantage of the CDA Converter Library as well as the special system features such as the ability to mail compound documents across the enterprise.

Software Requirements:

DECwindows extended ULTRIX Worksystem Software (UWS) V2.1

Hardware Requirements:

The complete range of DECstation 3100 and DECstation 2100 are supported. A minimum of 16 MB memory is required to run DECwrite on standalone DECstations.

Pricing:

$1200 per single user license. Digital standard software volume pricing applies.

Availability: November, 1989

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Note to Editors: CDA, DDIF, DECstation, DECwindows, DECwrite, EDT, EMACS, EVE, LiveLink, ULTRIX, VAX, VMS, WPS-PLUS are tradmarks of Digital Equipment Corporation.